Reply of Government.—See previous Subject No. 79.

Subject No. 81.

Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur.

Summary of Representation.—Steps to combat the disease should be undertaken on a systematic basis. Very inadequate compensation is paid for houses of poor people.

Reply of Government.—It may be presumed that Government and its officers have as much kindness, sympathy and consideration as private persons. Whatever is reasonably practicable is being done. The co-operation and help of private persons in combating these diseases would be very acceptable.

Subject No. 82.

Accommodation to Hospital Assistants.

Mr. Tangli Srinivasa Iyengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Accommodation to Hospital Assistants may be provided close to the Dispensaries of which they are in charge to enable them to attend to urgent cases at all hours.

Reply of Government.—Whatever is possible is being done.

Subject No. 83.

A Brahmin female ward for the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.

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Summary of Representation.—Arrangements may be made in the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore, for a ward for Brahmin women and for the employment of a Brahmin maid-servant.

Reply of Government.—The Senior Surgeon will be asked to report on this subject.

Subject No. 84.

Hospital Assistant should visit villages in his Taluk to treat sick persons.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As the Hospital Assistants do not visit villages in their taluks, persons who are ailing from malarial fever, etc., are put to hardship. The villagers do not in consequence derive any benefit whatever by the establishment of these Hospitals. In Malnad during cold season every member in a house will be suffering from cold and fever. There are no roads for them to come to the Hospital for treatment. It is therefore prayed that these Hospital Assistants may be ordered to travel in the interior of their taluk to treat the sick, at least for 10 days in each month.

Reply of Government.—Such casual visits are neither feasible nor beneficial. The scheme was tried in the Shimoga District and failed.

Subject No. 85.

An Itinerary Hospital Assistant for each Taluk.

Mr. Gangaiya, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—An extra travelling or itinerary Hospital Assistant should be detailed to each Taluk and located at the Taluk Head-quarters so as to be available at all times to the needy, without demanding any fees for his attendance.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 84.

Subject No. 86.

Timely medical help

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Persons living at a distance from towns having Dispensaries are put to a deal of inconvenience for want of timely medical help. It is therefore requested that persons who have received training in the Mysore Indigenous Hospital may be appointed to dispense medical aid in large villages.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 79.